

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device for transmitting image data through ~~networks~~ a network, comprising:

a reading section for scanning a document to obtain image data,

a first setting section for setting up a recipient address to which the image data is to be transmitted,

a second setting section for setting up an optional sender address representing a sender in place of a sending station address specifying the network scanner device by accepting a designation of the sender address which is distinct from the sending station address, and

a transmission control section for carrying out control for (a) adding to the image data the sender address set by the second setting section and transmitting the image data to the recipient address set by the first setting section when the optional sender address is set up in place of the sending station address, and (b) transmitting the image data with the sending station address and not the optional sender address when the optional sender address is not set up in place of the sending station address.

2. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a one-touch setting section for setting up the recipient address and the sender address simultaneously.

3. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the one-touch setting section carries out setting of the recipient address and the sender address, in accordance with instructions by the sender.

4. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a display section that is capable of displaying information including the recipient address and the sender address.

5. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a storage section in which candidates of recipient addresses associated with each sender address are stored, wherein, on setting of the sender address, the recipient address is chosen from candidates of recipient addresses associated with the sender address.

6. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a storage section in which sender addresses associated with IDs representing users are stored, wherein the sender address is automatically set up in accordance with an inputted ID.

7. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 6, further comprising an ID input prompting section for making a display that prompts input of an ID representing a user, as a condition for start of operations of the device.

8. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an operation panel by which information including the recipient address and the sender address is inputted or chosen.

9. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein information including the recipient address and the sender address can be inputted through networks the network.

10. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sending station address specifying the device is included in contents of a text of mail to which the image data is added.

11. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device for transmitting image data through ~~networks~~ a network, comprising:

image memory in which image data is stored,

a first setting section for setting up a recipient address to which the image data is to be transmitted,

a second setting section for setting up an optional sender address representing a sender in place of a sending station address specifying the network scanner device by accepting a designation of the sender address which is distinct from the sending station address, and

a transmission control section for carrying out control for (a) adding to the image data the sender address set by the second setting section and transmitting the image data to the recipient address set by the first setting section when the optional sender address is set up in place of the sending station address, and (b) transmitting the image data with the sending station address and not the optional sender address when the optional sender address is not set up in place of the sending station address.

12. (Currently Amended) An image data transmitting method of a network scanner device which attaches image data to electronic mail and transmits the image data through ~~networks~~ a network, comprising steps of:

scanning a plurality of documents to obtain document and obtaining the image data,

setting [[a]] first and second recipient addresses ~~address~~ to which respective first and second parts of the image data [[is]] are to be transmitted,

setting an optional sender address representing a user sender in place of a sending station address specifying the network scanner device by accepting a designation of the sender address which is distinct from the sending station address ~~an address specifying the network scanner device~~,
[[and]]

adding the set sender address to the first part of the image data in place of the sending station address and transmitting the image data to the [[set]] first recipient address through the networks;
transmitting the second part of the image data, together with the sending station address, to the second recipient address.

13. (Original) An image data transmitting method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the step of scanning a document and obtaining image data, the step of setting the recipient address to which the image data is to be transmitted, and the step of setting the sender address representing the sender in place of the sending station address specifying the device are carried out in an altered sequence.

14. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the designation of the sender address is carried out by a user selection from addresses stored in the network scanner device in advance.

15. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the designation of the sender address is carried out by an input of the sender address by a user.